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For: METHODS OF CLONING ANIMALS

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TRANSMITTAL OF FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants are filing a Petition for a two-month extension of time along with a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The accompanying PTO form 1449 lists two U.S. non-provisional patent applications, and two PCT applications. One of these, International Publication No.: WO 00/26357, claims priority to the two U.S. non-provisional applications. During an interview with the Examiner on November 16, 2001, the existence of WO 00/26357, and these two priority documents were disclosed to the Examiner. Applicants are now formally submitting copies of WO 00/26357 and of the two non-provisional application (09/298,508 and 09/298,971) in the Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

The second PCT application, No.: PCT/US99/25683, listed on Form 1449 is another related application, and claims priority to the U.S. Provisional Application, No.: 60/131,057,

listed on page 3 of the enclosed Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. PCT Application No.: PCT/US99/25683 was withdrawn prior to publication, and U.S. Provisional Application No.: 60/131,057 is now abandoned.

A check in the amount of \$380 is enclosed to cover the cost of the two-month extension of time (\$200), and for the Fourth Supplement Information Disclosure Statement (\$180). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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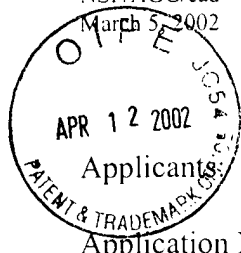
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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.129(a), or
(First/Second submission after Final Rejection)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or
(Within any one of the following time periods: three months of filing national application (other than a CPA) or date of entry of the national stage in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits in a non-provisional application, including a CPA, or a Request for Continued Examination).
- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either:
- ☐ a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, or
- ☒ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or
(After the 37 CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with:
- ☐ a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, and
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(Filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but on or before payment of the issue fee)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(i):
Applicant requests that the IDS and cited reference(s) be placed in the application filewrapper.
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Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement; or
- ☐ No item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.704(d) (Patent Term Adjustment)

Applies to original applications (other than design) filed on or after May 29, 2000

- ☐ Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449:
 - ☒ Copies of the cited references are enclosed.
 - ☐ Copies of cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. [], to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. [The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.]
 - ☐ The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.
 - ☐ The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference(s) [] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
 - ☐ the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
 - ☐ the explanation provided in the Specification.
 - ☐ submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
 - ☐ submission of the enclosed English-language version of a foreign Search Report and/or foreign Office Action.
 - ☐ the enclosed English language abstract.

[X] Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

Examiner's
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_____ U.S. Provisional Patent Application No.60/131,057 by Baguisi, A., *et al.*, filed 4/26/99,
Docket No.: 1322.1033-000.

_____ U.S. Patent Application No. [], by [inventor(s)], filed [], Docket No.: []

_____ U.S. Patent Application No. [], by [inventor(s)], filed [], Docket No.: []

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[X] A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed.

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The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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[X] A check for the fee noted above is enclosed, or the fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time. A copy of this Statement is enclosed.

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